

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claims 1, 7, and 8 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a server apparatus which stores in a memory image data received via a network, comprising the steps of:

setting a disclosure date of the received image data;

processing the received image data so as to create processed image data;

comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;

creating Web page information linked to the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date, and creating Web page information linked to the received image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and

transmitting, via the network, the created Web page information linked to the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created Web page information linked to the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified recipient;

setting a date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data; and

determining whether the time ticked in the server apparatus is the same as the date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data,

wherein said step of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data is executed when the time ticked in the server apparatus is

determined to be the same as the date of creating the Web page information.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said processing step creates a plurality of processed image data, and further comprising a step of setting a level of processing performed for the received image data to create each processed image data.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a same address in the network is assigned for transmitting the Web page information linked to the processed image data and the Web page information linked to the received image data.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said processing includes at least one of mosaic processing, emboss processing, and wipe processing.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-executable program for a method of controlling a server apparatus which stores in a memory image data received via a network, the program comprising computer-executable code for performing the steps of:

setting a disclosure date of the received image data;  
processing the received image data so as to create processed image data;  
comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;  
creating Web page information linked to the processed image data when the  
time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date,  
and creating Web page information linked to the received image data when the time ticked  
in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and

transmitting, via the network, the created Web page information linked to  
the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created Web  
page information linked to the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified  
recipient;

setting a date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed  
image data; and

determining whether the time ticked in the server apparatus is the same as  
the date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data

wherein said step of creating the Web page information linked to the  
processed image data is executed when the time ticked in the server apparatus is  
determined to be the same as the date of creating the Web page information.

8. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus which stores image data  
received via a network in a memory, comprising:

first setting means for setting a disclosure date of the received image data;

processing means for processing the received image data so as to create processed image data;

comparing means for comparing a time ticked in the server apparatus and the set disclosure date;

page creating means for creating Web page information linked to the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be earlier than the set disclosure date, and creating Web page information linked to the received image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the set disclosure date; and

transmitting means for transmitting, via the network, the created Web page information linked to the processed image data before the set disclosure date, and transmitting the created Web page information linked to the received image data on the set disclosure date, to a specified recipient;

second setting means for setting a date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data; and

determining means for determining whether the time ticked in the server apparatus is the same as the date of creating the Web page information linked to the processed image data.

wherein said page creating means creates the Web information linked to the processed image data when the time ticked in the server apparatus is determined to be the same as the date of creating the Web page information.

9. (Canceled)